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REF: (A) MOTBY BAYONNE R 271530Z; (B) AID NEW CUMB P 291950Z;
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EMBASSY DISMAYED TO LEARN REFTELS THAT 1046 BOXES, ALMOST HALF OF TOTAL MEDICALSUPPLIES DONATION FOR LOCAL FOUNDATION, ERRONEOUSLY SHIPPED TO MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, AND THAT FIVE ADDITIONAL BOXES APPARENTLY SHIPPED, ALSO ERRONEOUSLY, TO ISRAEL. DELAY IN FULL SHIPMENT'S ARRIVAL ASUNCION POSES ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS IN WHAT HAS BEEN FROM THE START A DELICATE OPERATION. RECIPIENT FOUNDATION, WHICH HAS EXTREMELY LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES, PAID CONSIDERABLE SUM (\$37,441) FOR SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND IS UNDERSTANDABLY ANXIOUS FOR PROMPT

ARRIVAL OF SUPPLIES. THEREFORE, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT REMEDIAL ACTION BE TAKEN ON URGENT BASIS TO FACILITATE ARRIVAL ASUNCION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES MISTAKENLY SHIPPED TO NICARAGUA (1046 BOXES TO HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO ASUNCION UNDER TCN'S 72G3BA 4066 0007 AND 0009) AND TO ISRAEL (5 BOXES TO HAVE BEEN SHIPPED UNDER TCN 72G3BA 4066 0017). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF ACTION TAKEN IN
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